

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Anand A. Kekre
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CASCADED REPLICATION
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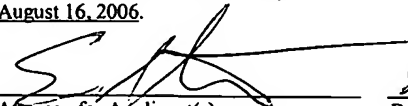
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

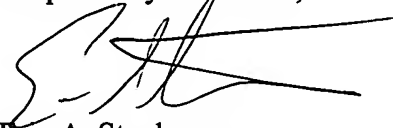
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated March 16, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 16, 2006, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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Respectfully submitted,


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